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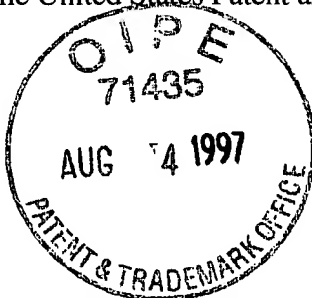
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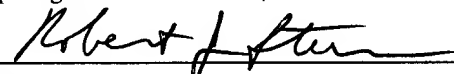
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.98, the undersigned attorney for applicant submits to the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to fully consider each of these documents in determining the patentability of the claims in this application.

No copies are enclosed of the documents listed on the Form PTO-1449, because each of them was cited by or submitted to the Office in one or both of prior applications SN 08/421,571 and SN 08/151,599, under which the present application claims priority under 35 USC 120.

The undersigned also directs the Examiner's attention to the following copending patent applications which disclose and claim subject matter related to the subject of the present application:

No fee is believed due because this Statement is filed before a first Office Action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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